

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

MICHIEL GLEN OAKES,

Petitioner,

v.

DONALD R. HOLBROOK,

Respondent.

Case No. C20-996-JCC-MLP

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO
STAY AND ABEY

Currently before the Court is Petitioner's motion to stay and abey this 28 U.S.C. § 2254 habeas action while he exhausts his state court remedies. (Dkt. # 4.) Respondent does not object to the request. (Dkt. # 8.) For the reasons stated in the parties briefing, the Court agrees that staying this action is proper under the circumstances. Accordingly, the Court finds and

ORDERS:

(1) Petitioner's motion to stay and abey (dkt. # 4) is GRANTED. These proceedings will be held in abeyance pending resolution of Petitioner's pending state court proceedings.

(2) Petitioner shall file a status report regarding his state court proceedings **every 180 days**.

1 (3) Petitioner shall notify the Court and move to lift the stay **within 30 days** of the
2 final resolution of his state court proceedings.

3 (4) The Clerk is directed to statistically close this case and to send copies of this order
4 to the parties and to the Honorable John C. Coughenour.

5 Dated this 12th day of August, 2020.

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7 MICHELLE L. PETERSON
8 United States Magistrate Judge
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